

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 282934

62

ORIGIN CU-03

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 USIE-00 OES-06 L-03 NSF-01 /026 R

DRAFTED BY CU/EE:YRICHMOND

APPROVED BY EUR/EE:NGANDREWS

EUR/EE:THGERTH

USIA/IEU (INFO)

OES/APT/SEP (INFO)

----- 017413

O 172317Z NOV 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 282934

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:OEXC, HU

SUBJECT: CULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC AGREEMENT: PROGRAM NEGOTIA-  
TION

REF: BUDAPEST 3787; DACHI-RICHMOND O-I NOVEMBER 8

1. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON THE DEPARTMENT'S DRAFT PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES. WE BELIEVE THAT THE US DRAFT REPRESENTS A USEFUL STATEMENT OF OUR VIEWS WHICH CAN BE AMENDED DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS, AS NECESSARY, BUT WE ARE PREPARED TO SUGGEST BELOW SOME LANGUAGE CHANGES TO MAKE THE DRAFT MORE PRESENTABLE. WE EXPECT THAT THE HUNGARIAN DRAFT WILL HAVE SOME LANGUAGE WHICH WE WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT, AND THEREFORE BELIEVE WE SHOULD ALSO ALLOW FOR SOME TRADE-OFFS IN SEEKING AGREED LANGUAGE.

2. RE STRICT NUMERICAL RECIPROCITY, WE RECOGNIZE THE DIFFERENCE IN SIZES AND RESOURCES BETWEEN THE US AND HUNGARY. WE WOULD POINT OUT HOWEVER THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS NUMERICAL RECIPROCITY IN ITS ACADEMIC EXCHANGES WITH POLAND AND  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 282934

ROMANIA, AND THAT IREX AND THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

(NAS) ALSO HAVE NUMERICAL RECIPROCITY IN THEIR AGREEMENTS WITH HUNGARY AND OTHER EE COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, IN ARTICLE I (IVS) WE SUGGEST SUBSTITUTING "PERSONS" FOR "PERSON-MONTHS"

THIS WOULD ALLOW DEPT AND USIA TO PROGRAM A NUMBER OF AMSPECS AND VOLSPKRS IN HUNGARY (WITH HUNGARY PAYING LOCAL COSTS) EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF IVS INVITED TO THE US. THE AMERICANS WOULD BE VISITING HUNGARY FOR SHORTER PERIODS OF TIME, AT LESS COST IN EFFORT AND FUNDING FOR THE HUNGARIANS. ALTERNATIVELY, AND THIS COULD BE EXPLORED DURING THE TALKS, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO TAKE THE RECIPROCITY IN SOME OTHER CATEGORY OF EXCHANGE. FOR EXAMPLE, THERE IS INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING A SUMMER COURSE IN HUNGARY FOR US UNIVERSITY STUDENTS OF THE HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE. THE PERSON-MONTHS REQUIRED FOR COVERING COSTS OF THESE STUDENTS IN HUNGARY COULD PERHAPS BE USED AS RECIPROCITY FOR HUNGARIANS COMING TO THE US ON ONE OR ANOTHER OF THE CU-FUNDED PROGRAMS.

3. SIMILARLY THE QUESTION OF THE SENDING SIDE PAYING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL IS ALSO NEGOTIABLE FOR SOME PROGRAMS. THIS PRINCIPLE NOW APPLIES TO ALL IREX EXCHANGES WITH EASTERN EUROPE, AND TO CU ACADEMIC PROGRAMS WITH POLAND AND ROMANIA. WE WILL REQUIRE THIS FORMULA FOR ANY CU ACADEMIC PROGRAMS WITH HUNGARY. RE IVS, IF THE HUNGARIANS ARE UNABLE TO PAY FULL COST OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, THEY MAY BE ABLE TO FUND TRAVEL TO LONDON, FRANKFURT OR PARIS VIA MALEV, WITH CU FUNDING ONWARD TRAVEL VIA AMERICAN CARRIER. TO MEET EMBASSY VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE WE SUGGEST THAT ARTICLE I A OF THE IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS BE AMENDED TO APPLY ONLY TO PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 (ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND SEMINARS) OF THE PROGRAM, RATHER THAN TO PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 AND 3. WE WOULD THEREBY DELETE ANY REFERENCE TO IV TRAVEL AND WOULD PLAN TO DISCUSS THIS DURING THE TALKS. WE ARE FLEXIBLE ON THE QUESTIONS OF RECIPROCITY AND TRAVEL, AND ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT A COMMON GROUND CAN BE FOUND DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WILL SATISFY BOTH SIDES. WE DO HOWEVER BELIEVE THAT BOTH SIDES SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO PROGRAMS WHICH ARE IN THEIR MUTUAL INTEREST.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 282934

4. RE BALANCE BETWEEN S&T ON ONE HAND AND HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES ON THE OTHER, THERE IS NO REFERENCE IN THE DRAFT TO A 50-50 BALANCE. ARTICLE I PARA 1 HAS NO REFERENCE TO BALANCE IN FIELDS FOR IVS. ARTICLE I PARA 2 ON EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARS FOR LECTURING, CONSULTATION AND RESEARCH, PROPOSES AN OVERALL BALANCE BETWEEN S&T ON THE ONE HAND AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES ON THE OTHER. HERE WE WOULD NOTE THAT THE IREX AGREEMENT WITH HUNGARY

STATES THAT "NO MORE THAN 60 OF THE TWO YEAR TOTAL OF MAN-MONTHS WILL BE FILLED BY PARTICIPANTS REPRESENTING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY." TO MEET EMBASSY VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE WE SUGGEST THAT FOLLOWING LANGUAGE BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE SECOND SENTENCE IN PARA 2, ARTICLE I OF THE PRO-

GRAM, BETWEEN THE NUMBER OF PERSONS EXCHANGED ON EACH SIDE, AND NO MORE THAN FIFTY PERCENT OF THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE IN THE NATURAL AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES." THIS IS THE LANGUAGE WE HAVE USED IN THE BULGARIAN DRAFT PROGRAM. PLEASE NOTE THAT IT WOULD ALLOW ALL OF THE PARTICIPANTS TO BE IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, IF BOTH SIDES SO DESIRE, BUT IT DOES PUT A LIMIT ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR EXCHANGES IN FUTURE YEARS.

5. WHILE WE ARE PLANNING TO START OUR EXCHANGE OF LECTURERS WITH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, WE WISH TO EXPLORE WITH THE HUNGARIANS THE PROSPECTS FOR EXCHANGES IN OTHER FIELDS SUCH AS AGRICULTURE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND MANAGEMENT, IN WHICH THE HUNGARIANS MAY HAVE A HIGH INTEREST. RICHMOND RECALLS THAT DURING HIS CALL ON THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IN JANUARY THE POSSIBILITY OF EXCHANGE OF LECTURERS IN AGRICULTURE WAS DISCUSSED. MOREOVER, THE TWO HUNGARIAN AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISTS CURRENTLY IN THE US, BOROS AND HOLDAS, ALSO RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO AN INFORMAL PROPOSAL FOR LECTURERS IN THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES.

6. EMBASSY SUGGESTION THAT US AND HUNGARY CONTRIBUTE HARD CURRENCY TO JOINTLY FUNDING EXCHANGES IS FEASIBLE AND IS IN FACT THE PROCEDURE USED IN COUNTRIES WITH FULBRIGHT COMMISSIONS. WE BELIEVE HOWEVER THAT IT IS TOO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 04 STATE 282934

EARLY TO DISCUSS SUCH A PROPOSAL WITH THE HUNGARIANS AND WE PREFER TO LEAVE THIS FOR THE FUTURE AFTER THE PROGRAM HAS DEVELOPED FURTHER.

7. IN SUMMARY, WE TEND TO MINIMIZE THE RISKS IN PRESENTING THE US DRAFT, AS AMENDED, TO THE HUNGARIANS. THE US DELEGATION RECOGNIZES THE PROBLEMS THE HUNGARIANS MAY HAVE WITH THE DRAFT AND IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE THOSE ISSUES. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE PRESENT THE AMENDED DRAFT PROGRAM AND IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS TO THE GOH FOR STUDY AND ASK FOR THEIR DRAFT SO THAT IT CAN BE REVIEWED IN WASHINGTON BEFORE THE NEGOTIATORS DEPART FOR BUDAPEST. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 17 NOV 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** MartinML  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976STATE282934  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** YRICHMOND  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760429-0518  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19761139/aaaabhkl.tel  
**Line Count:** 166  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN CU  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 4  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 BUDAPEST 3787  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** MartinML  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 28 APR 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <28 APR 2004 by CollinP0>; APPROVED <18 AUG 2004 by MartinML>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CULTURAL/SCIENTIFIC AGREEMENT: PROGRAM NEGOTIA- TION  
**TAGS:** OEXC, HU  
**To:** BUDAPEST  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006